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September 23, 1963

Mr. John Ahern

Chairman, Incentive Awards Committee Headquarters, United States Air Force Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Abern:

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It has been brought to my attention that
has been proposed as a candidate for the President's
Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service.

During my term of office as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and more recently as Director of Central Intelligence, I have been familiar with the outstanding scientific achievements and the dedicated work of

25X1

In my opinion,

has made an outstanding

25X1 contribution and to the United States test ban negotiations and I heartily endorse his nomination for the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service.

Yours sincerely,

John A. McCone

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